

FISCAL NOTE

TO: Chief Clerk of the Senate
Chief Clerk of the House

FROM: James A. Davenport, Executive Director

DATE: March 31, 1995


SUBJECT: **SB 937 - HB 774**

This bill, if enacted, will redefine legal blindness as corrected vision of less than 20/200 in the better eye and a field of vision of less than 10 degrees.

Current law defines legal blindness as corrected vision of less than 20/200 in the better eye and a field of vision of less than 20 degrees.

The fiscal impact from enactment of this bill is estimated to be a decrease in state and local government expenditures due to the exclusion of certain individuals from blind programs at the Tennessee School for the Blind and any other programs conducted by local education agencies for the blind. Such decrease in expenditures cannot reasonably be determined but can reasonably be estimated to be not significant.

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.


James A. Davenport, Executive Director